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In re Patent Application of)
Kengo AKIMOTO et al) Group Art Unit: 1651
Application No.: 09/807,541) Examiner: Kailash C. Srivastava
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For: MICROORGANISMS THAT)
EXTRACELLULARLY SECRETE)
LIPIDS AND METHODS OF)
PRODUCING LIPID AND LIPID)
VESICLES ENCAPSULATING LIPIDS)
USING SAID MICROORGANISMS)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to extend the time period for responding to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2002:

three months to March 10, 2003; the extension fee is:

\$465.00 (2253) \$930.00 (1253).

The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated _____.

An extension fee in the amount of \$ 930.00 is enclosed.

Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

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